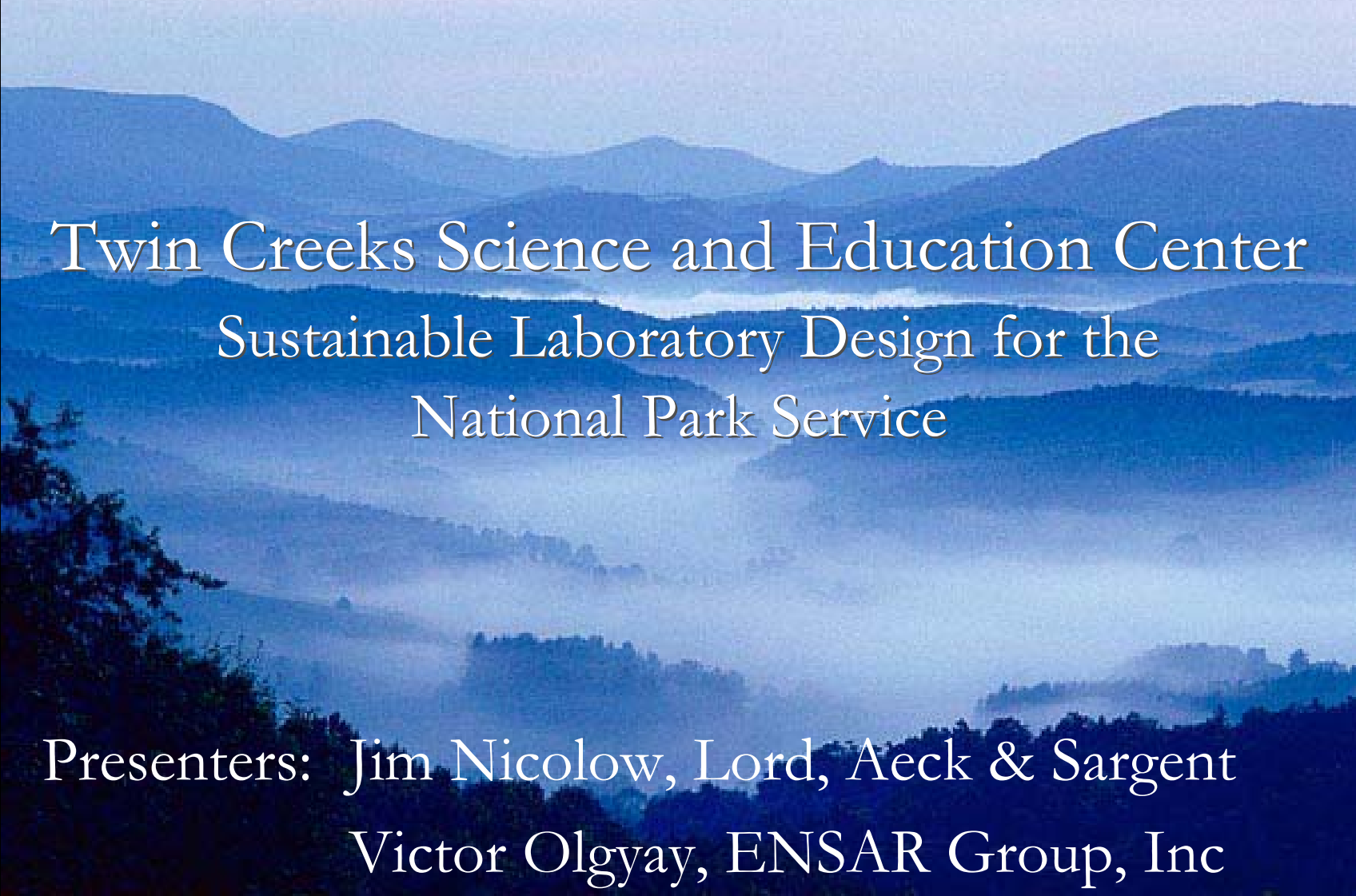


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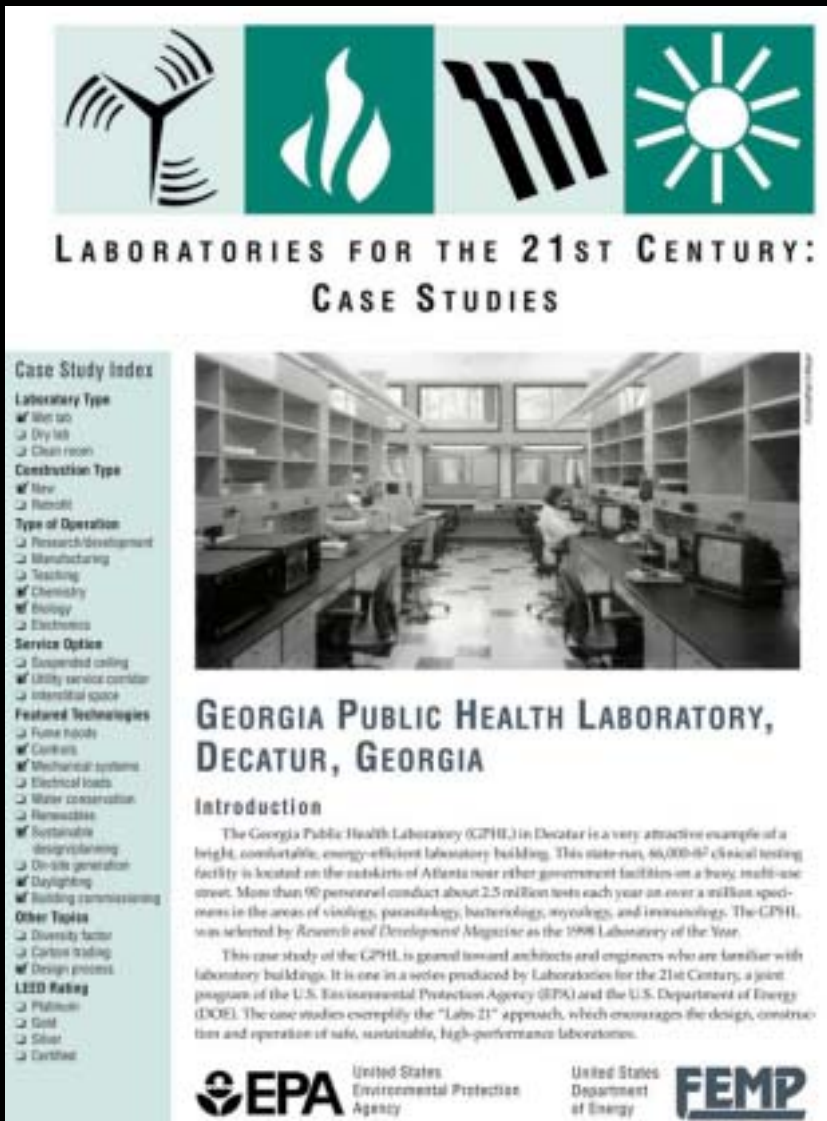
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# Outline



- Project Description
- Design Approach
- Technologies Used
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- Measurement & Evaluation
- Summary
- Questions & Answers

# Project Description

# Location



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# Project Description

# Site



# Project Description

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- 800 sq miles
- 9,215,000 visitors
- 10,000 species
- Georgia to Maine
- 1M years glacier-free





# Project Description

# Program



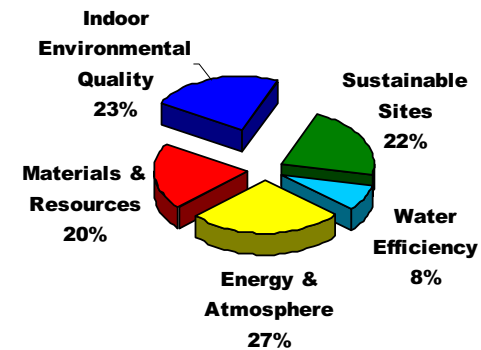
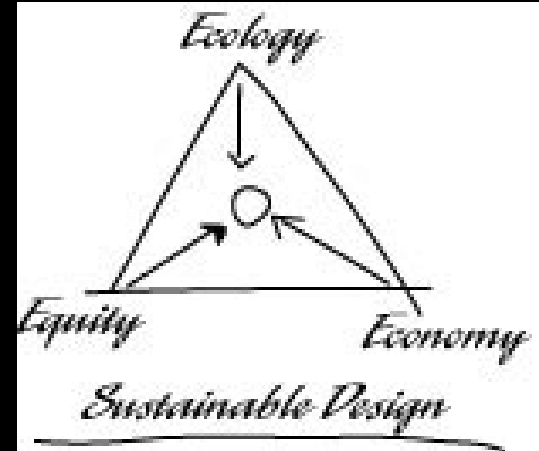
- Area: 15,000 sf
  - Specimen Curation
  - Flex Lab
  - Education
  - Researcher Offices
- Budget \$4 million



# Design Approach



# Sustainable Design



# Design Approach



# Sustainable Design



- Consistent with Labs21 Approach
  - Minimize impacts
  - Protect occupants
  - Optimize efficiency
  - Set goals, track



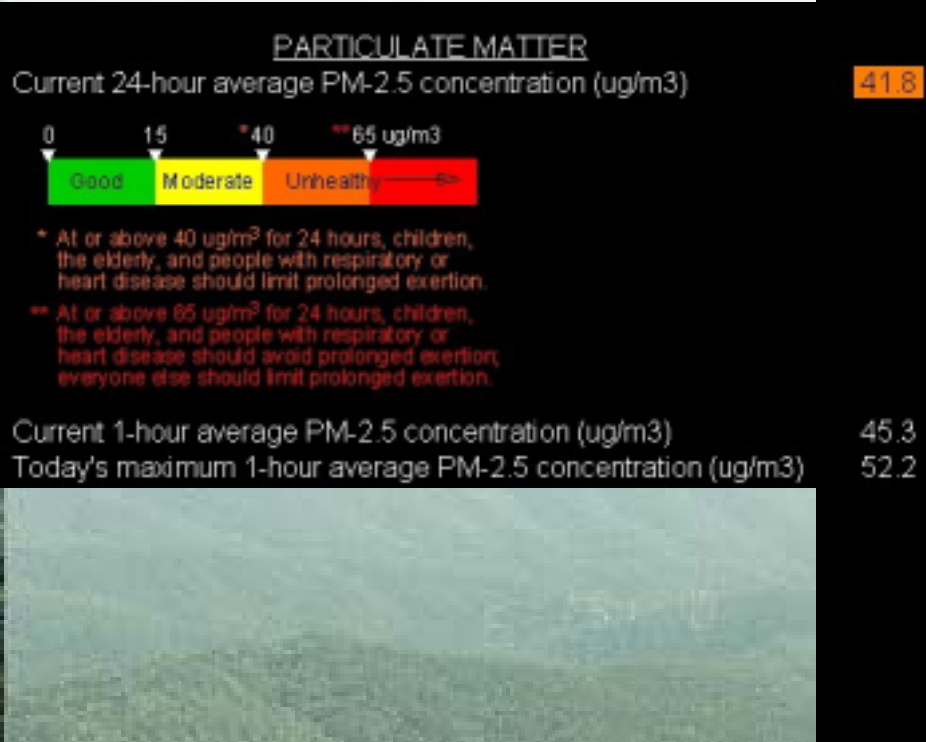
# Design Approach

# Local Environment



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## MISSION:

To improve protection and understanding of park resources by enhancing science-based management.

Mission will be accomplished by creating a *site sensitive, sustainable facility* that:

- Fosters cross-discipline intellectual exchange
- Facilitates cross-organizational partnerships
- Enhances both basic and applied research
- Encourages educational opportunities

The Result – a *model for other resource-based science facilities*.

# Design Approach

# Environmental Goals

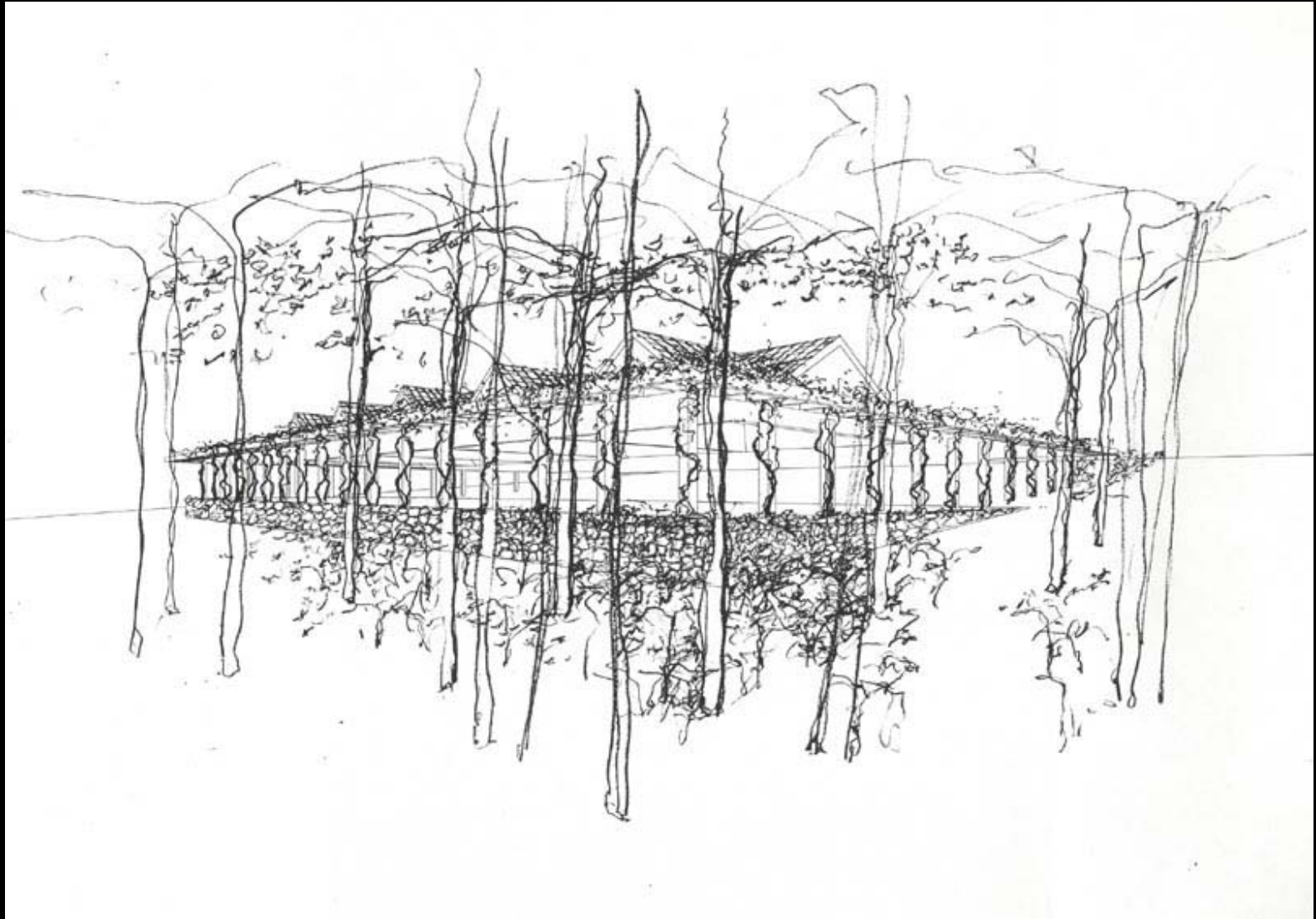


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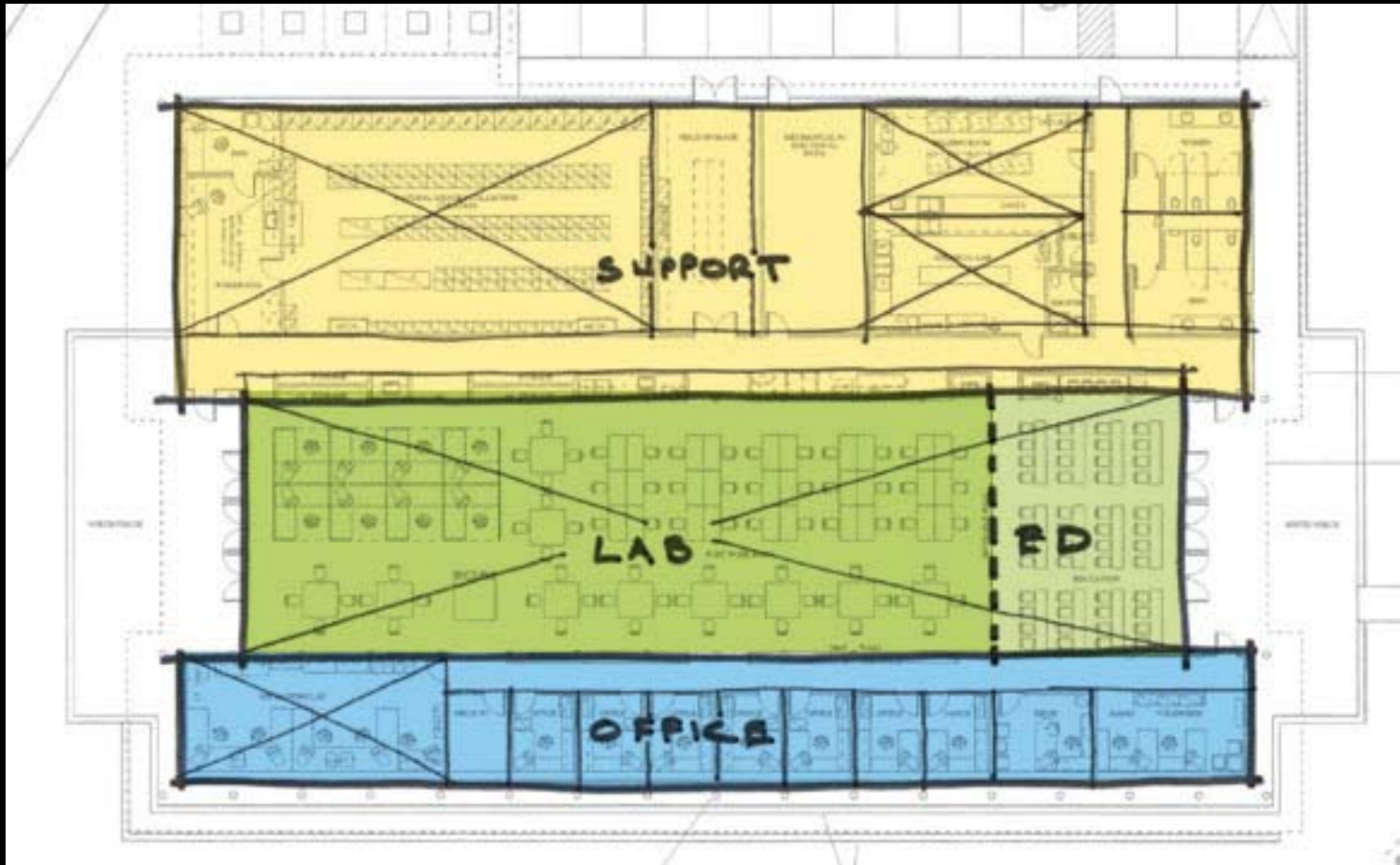
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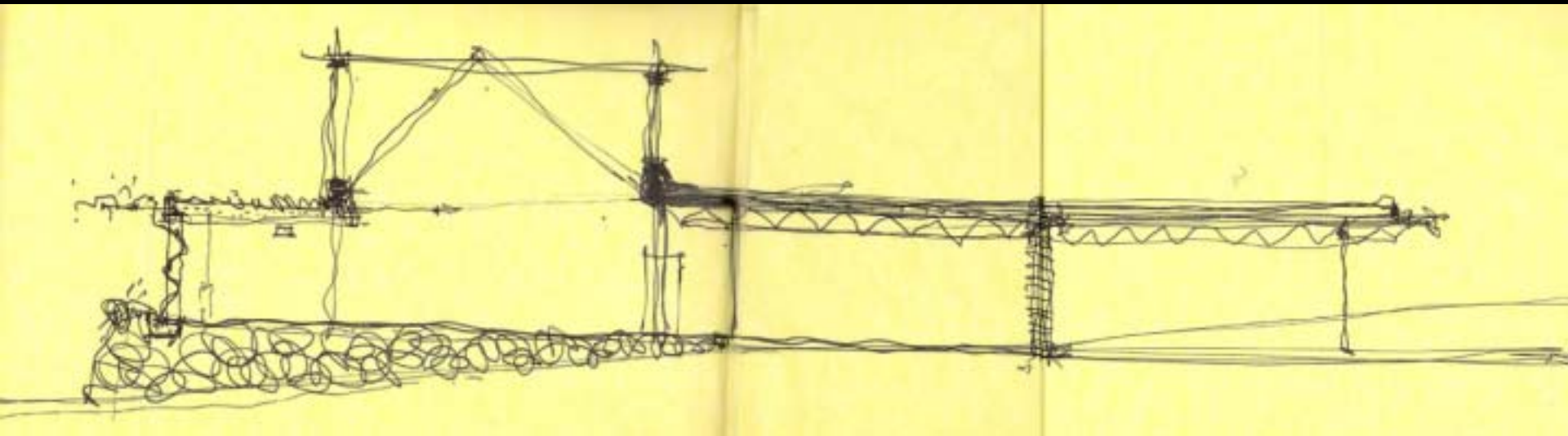
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# Plan

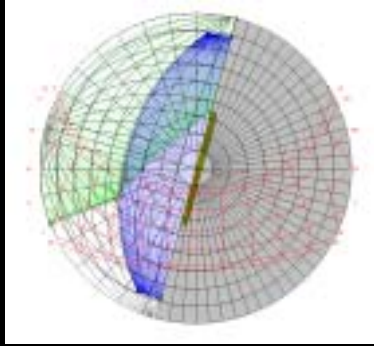


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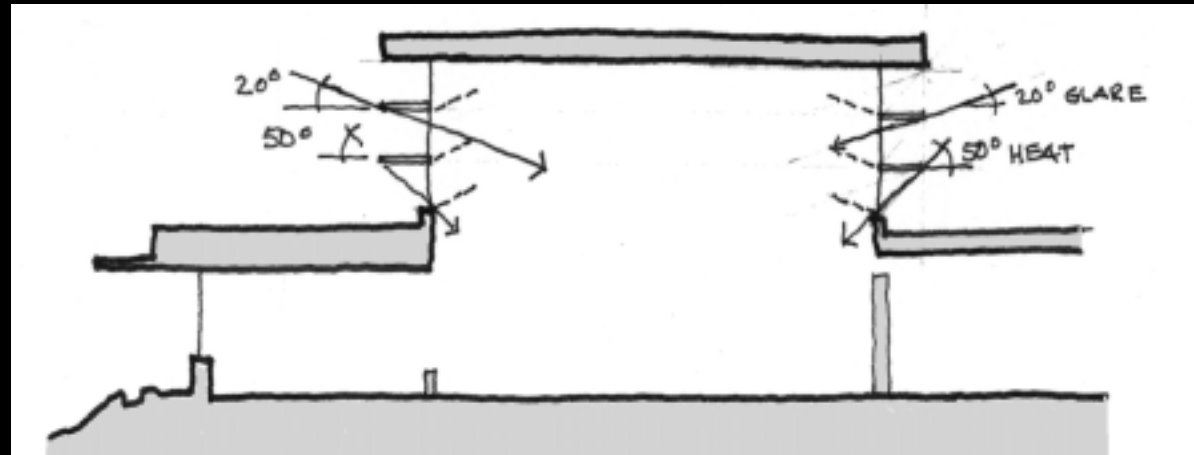
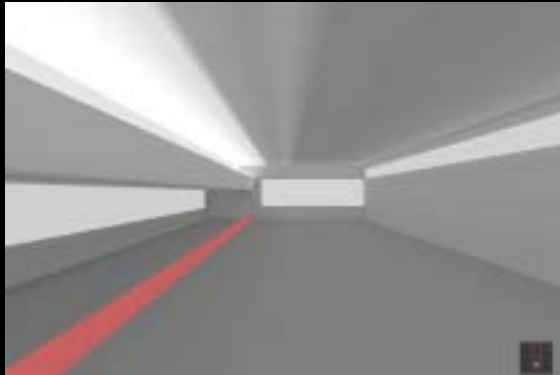
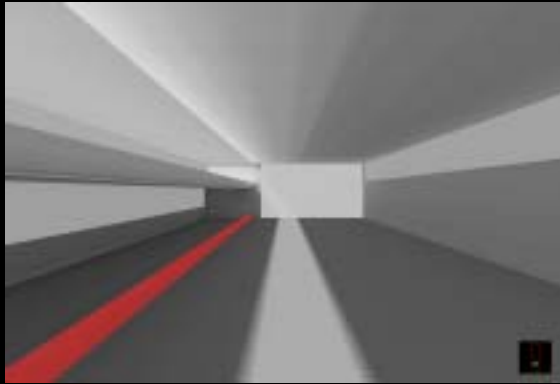
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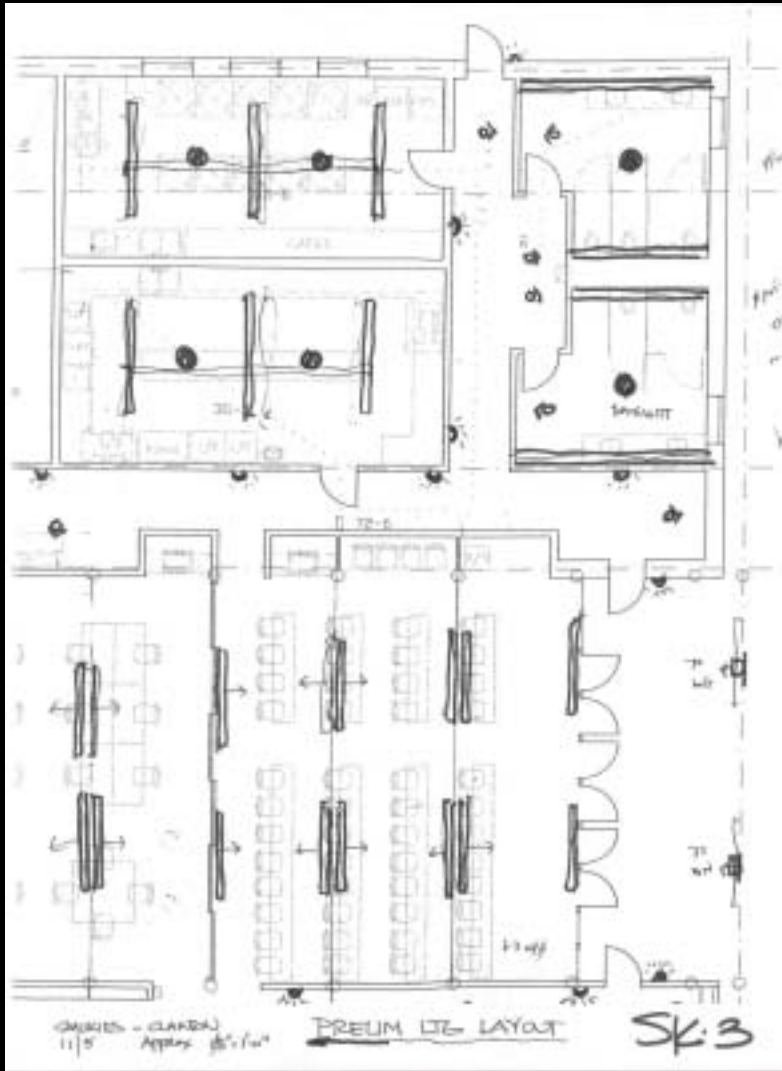


- Daylighting
  - Shading angles
  - Optimized for heat control and glare control



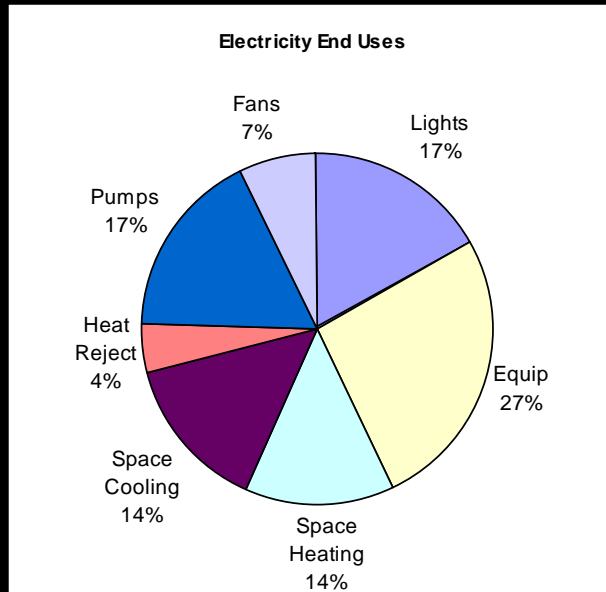


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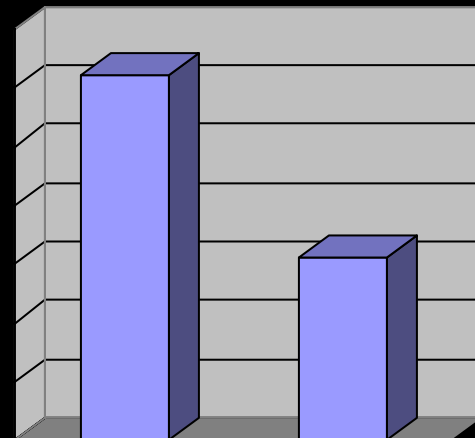
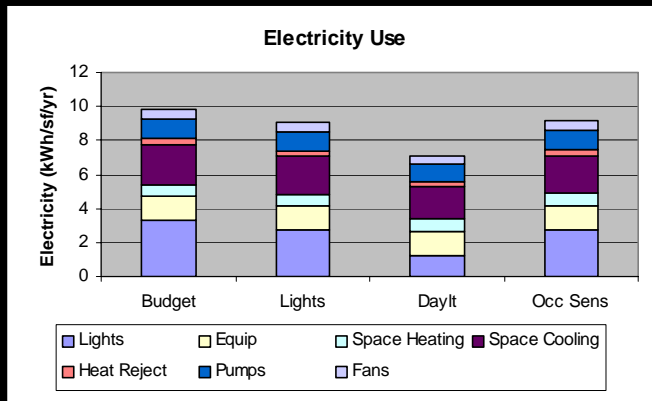


- Electric Lighting
  - Comfortable environment
  - Daylight harvesting
  - High reflectance
  - 1.0 to 1.2 w /sf
  - Peak load 50%

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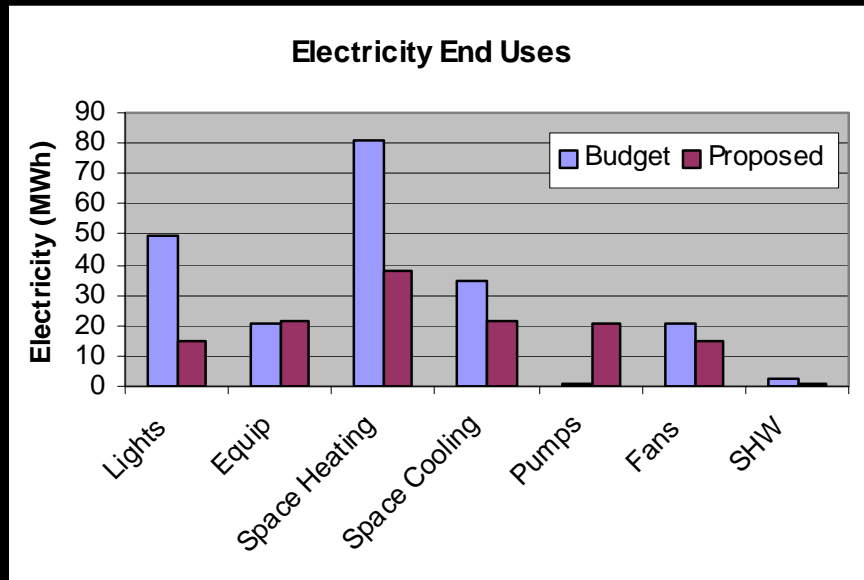


- Envelope optimization
- Parametric thermal analysis /aperture



# Design Approach Preliminary Design Analysis

## 9 Energy Efficiency Features



- Highly insulated roof
- High performance windows and external shading
- Energy efficient lighting
- Daylighting controls
- Occupancy sensors
- Natural ventilation
- Ground-source heat pumps
- Premium efficiency pumps and motors
- Solar hot water heating

# Technologies Used

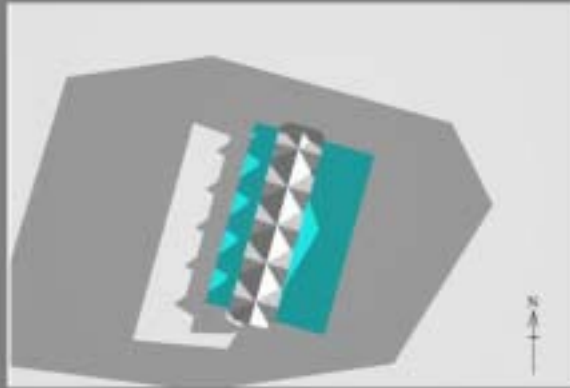
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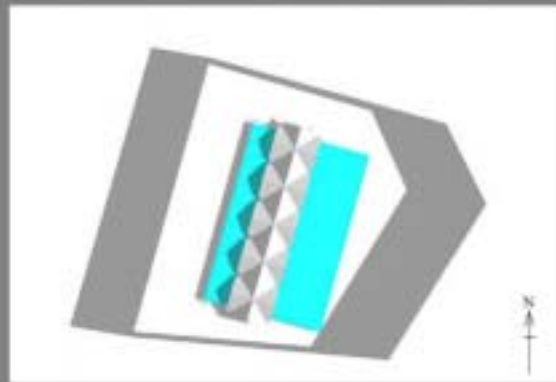


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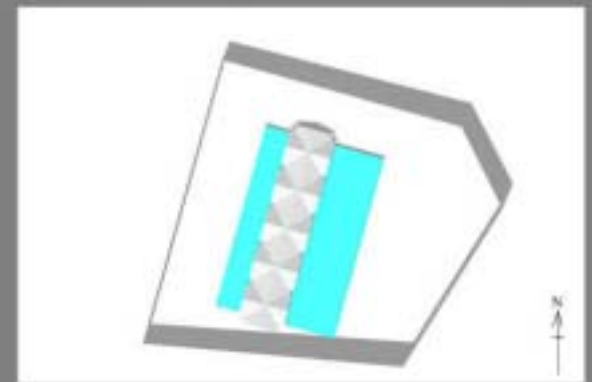
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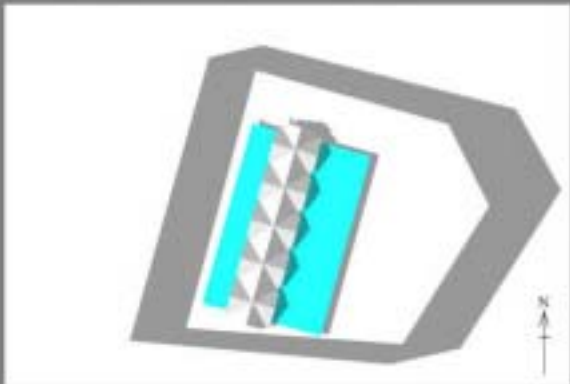
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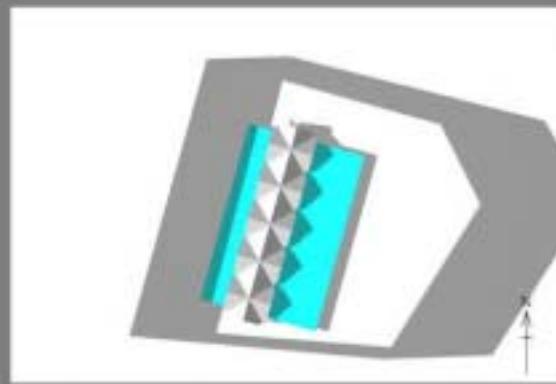
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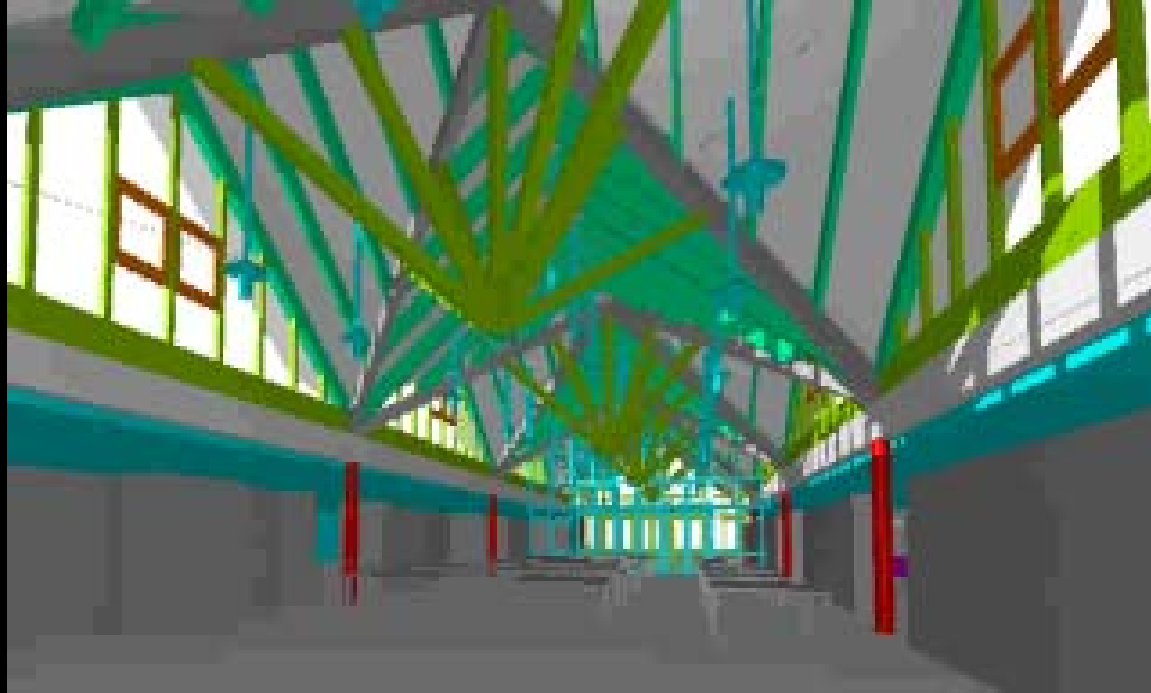
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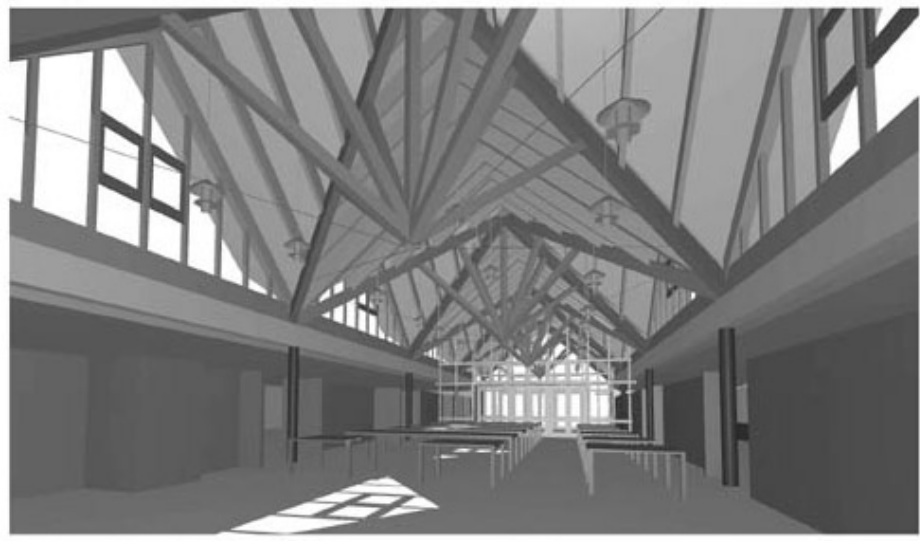
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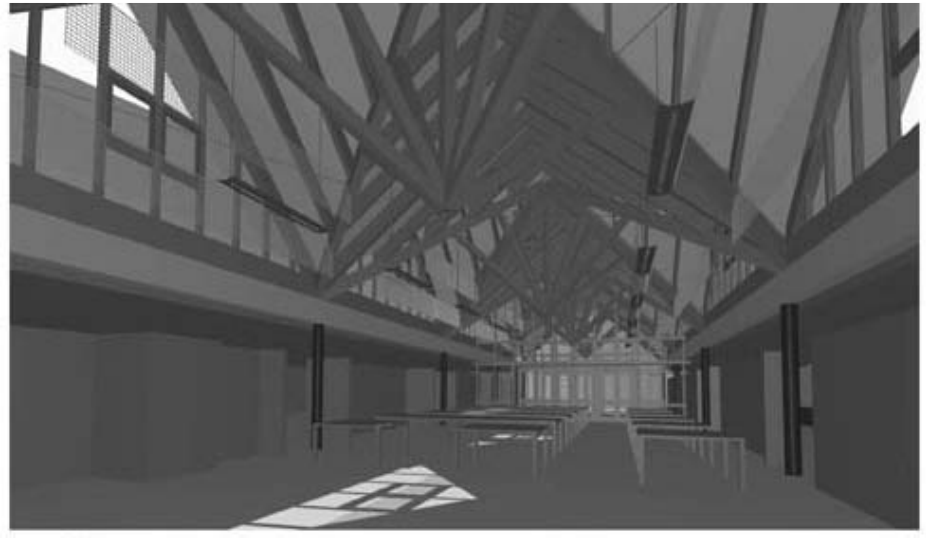
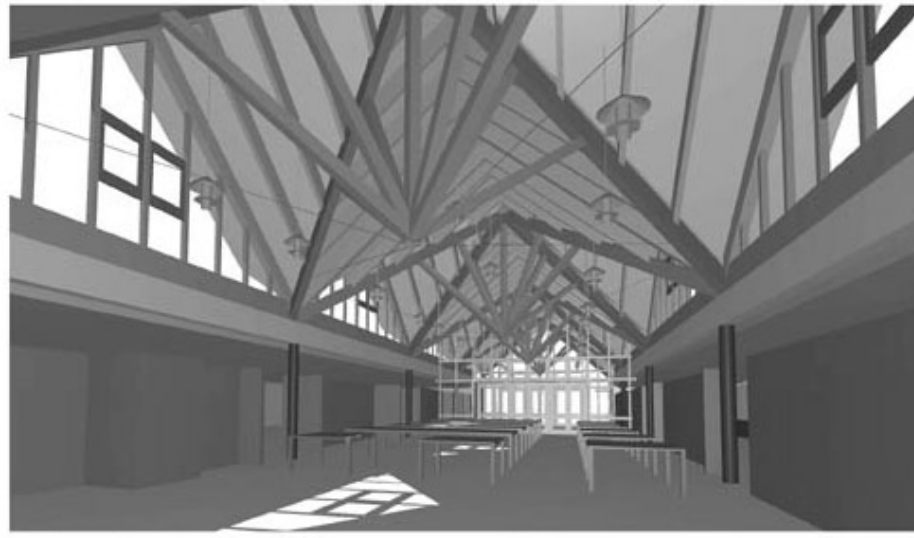
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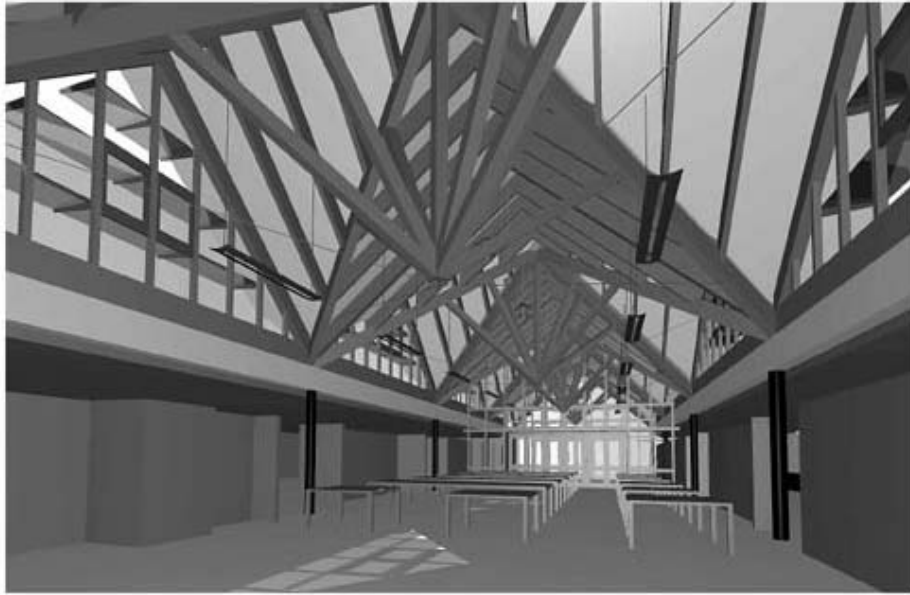
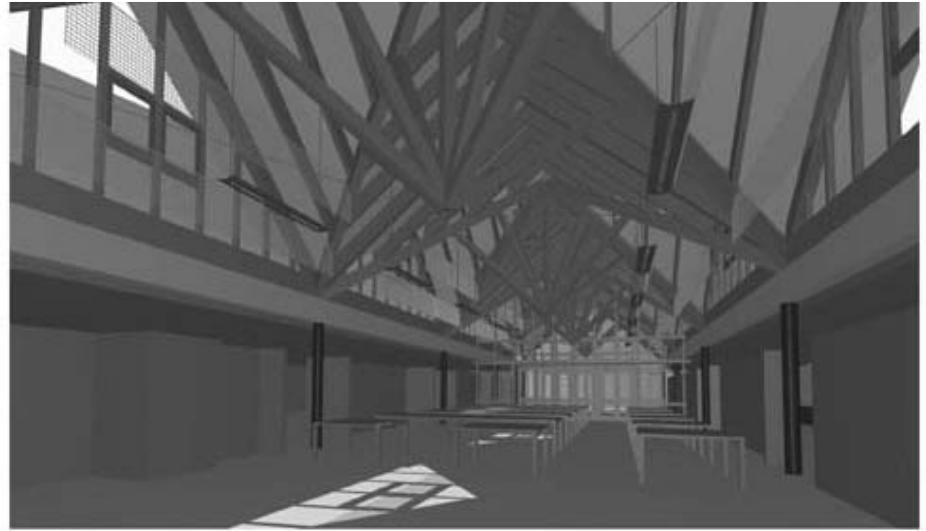
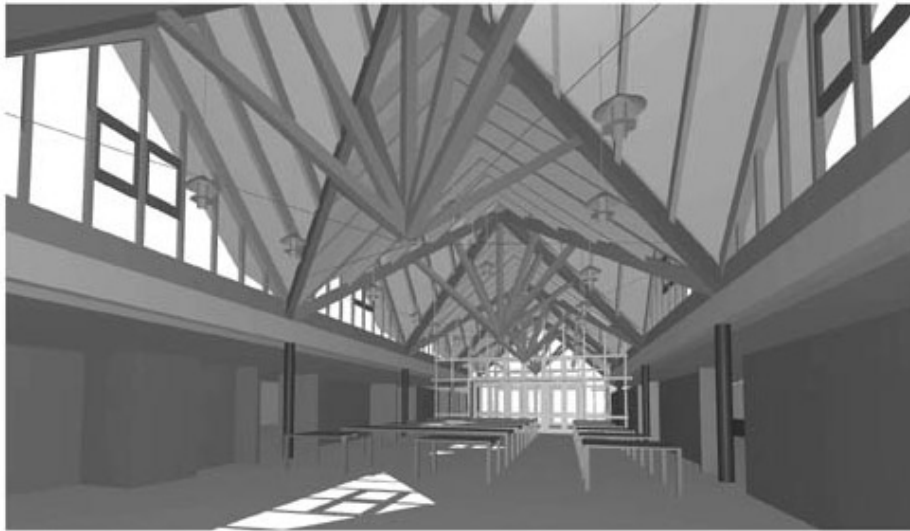
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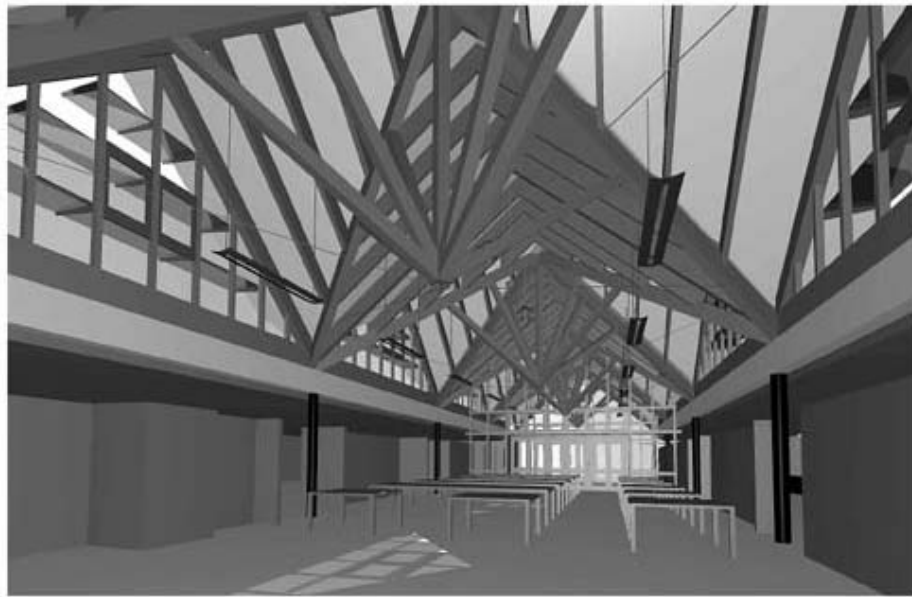
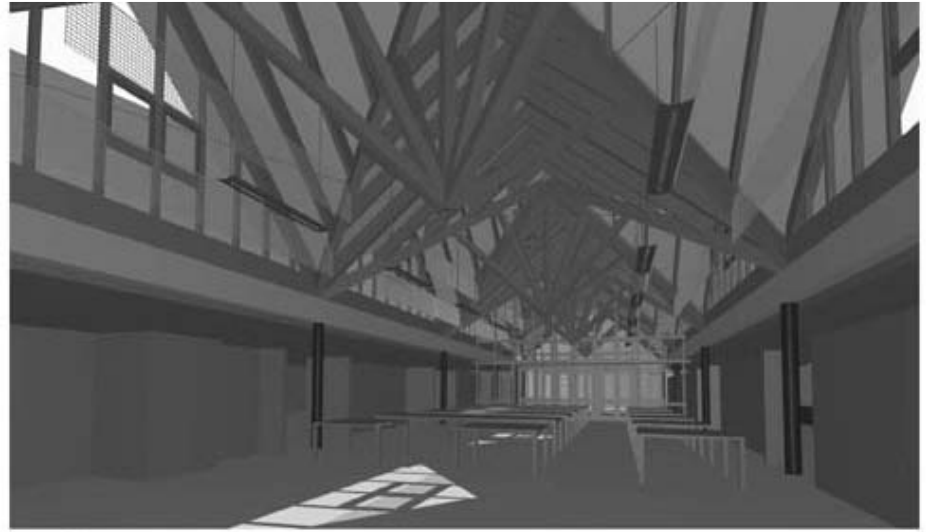
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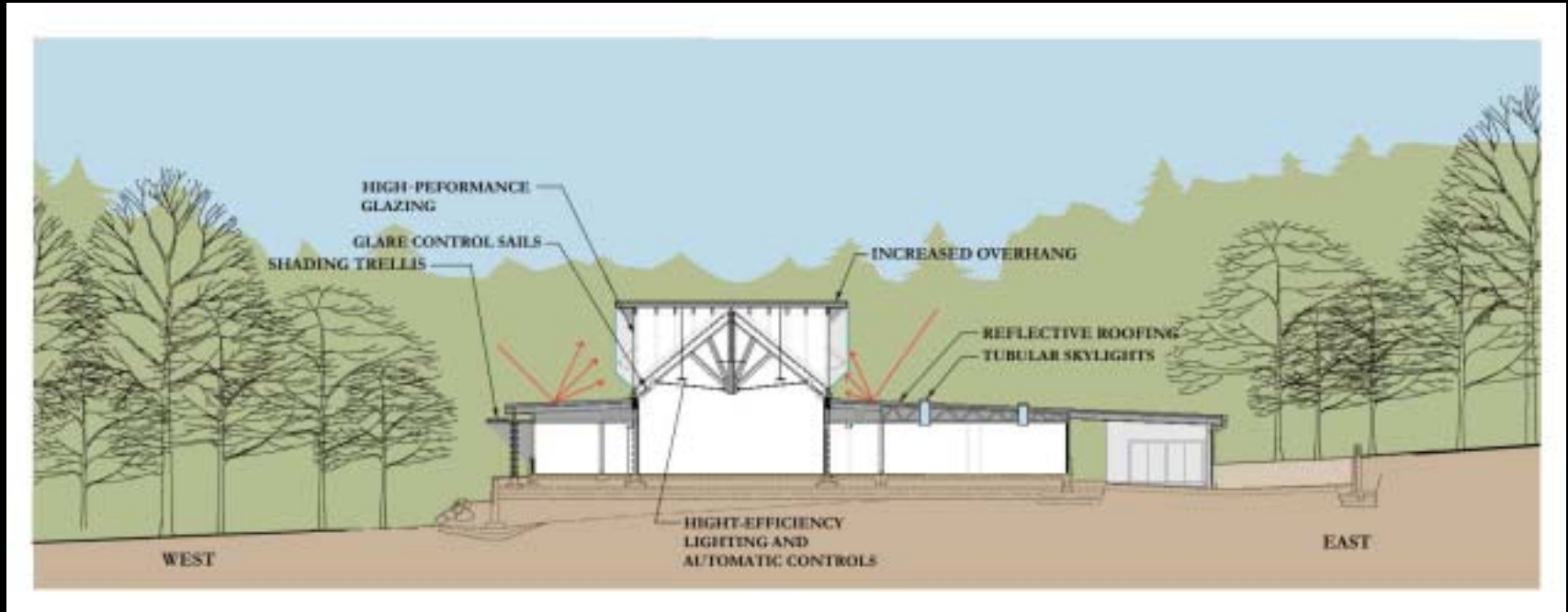


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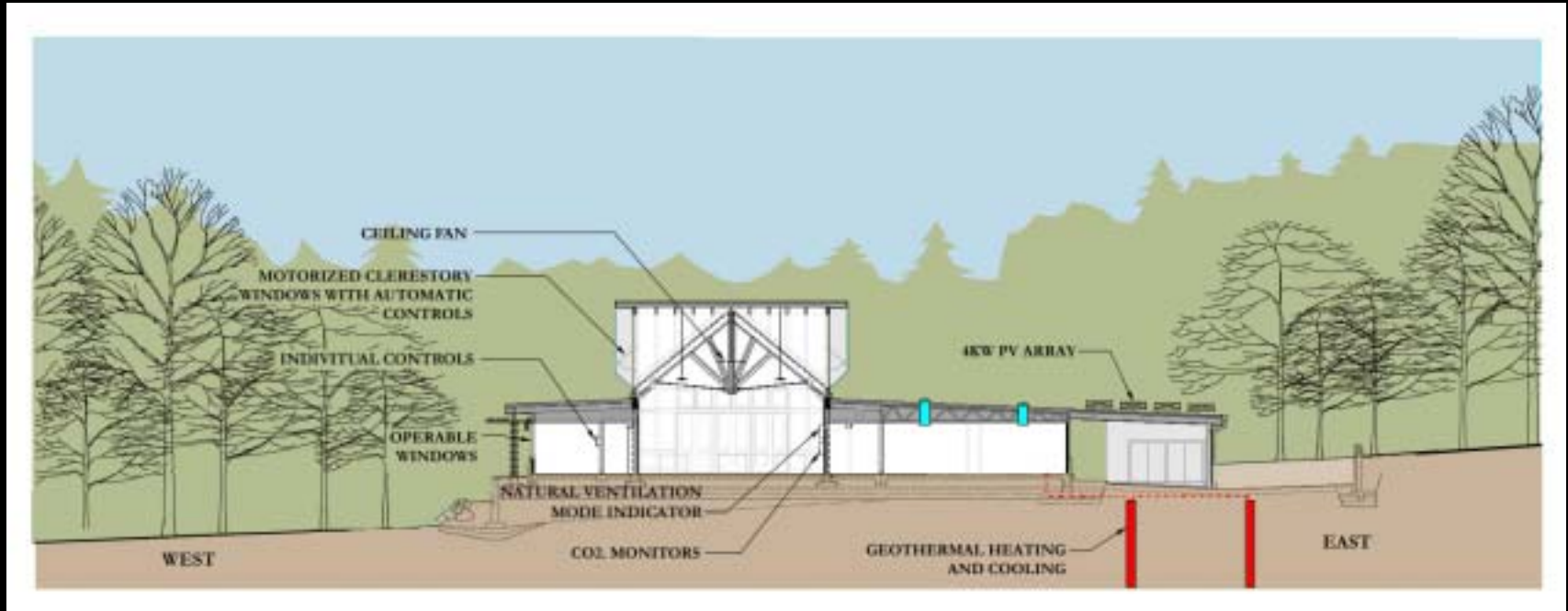
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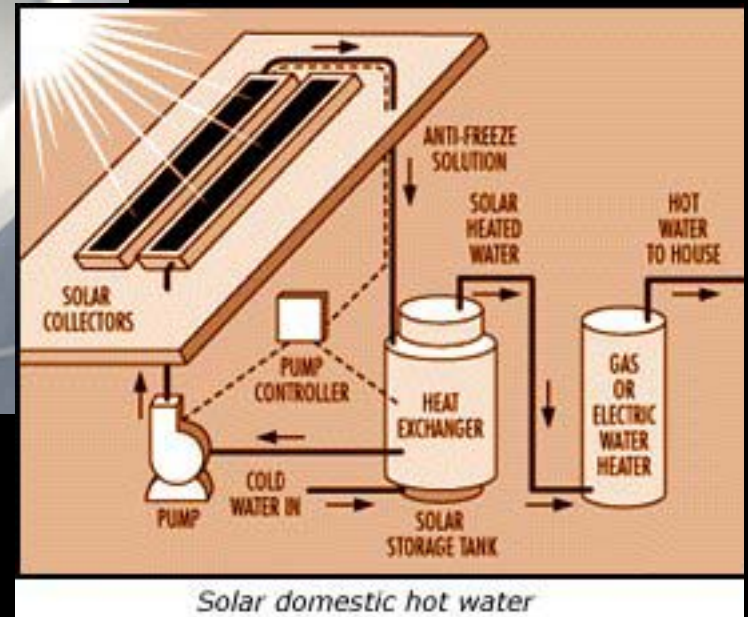
# Technologies Used

# HVAC/Ventilation



# Technologies Used

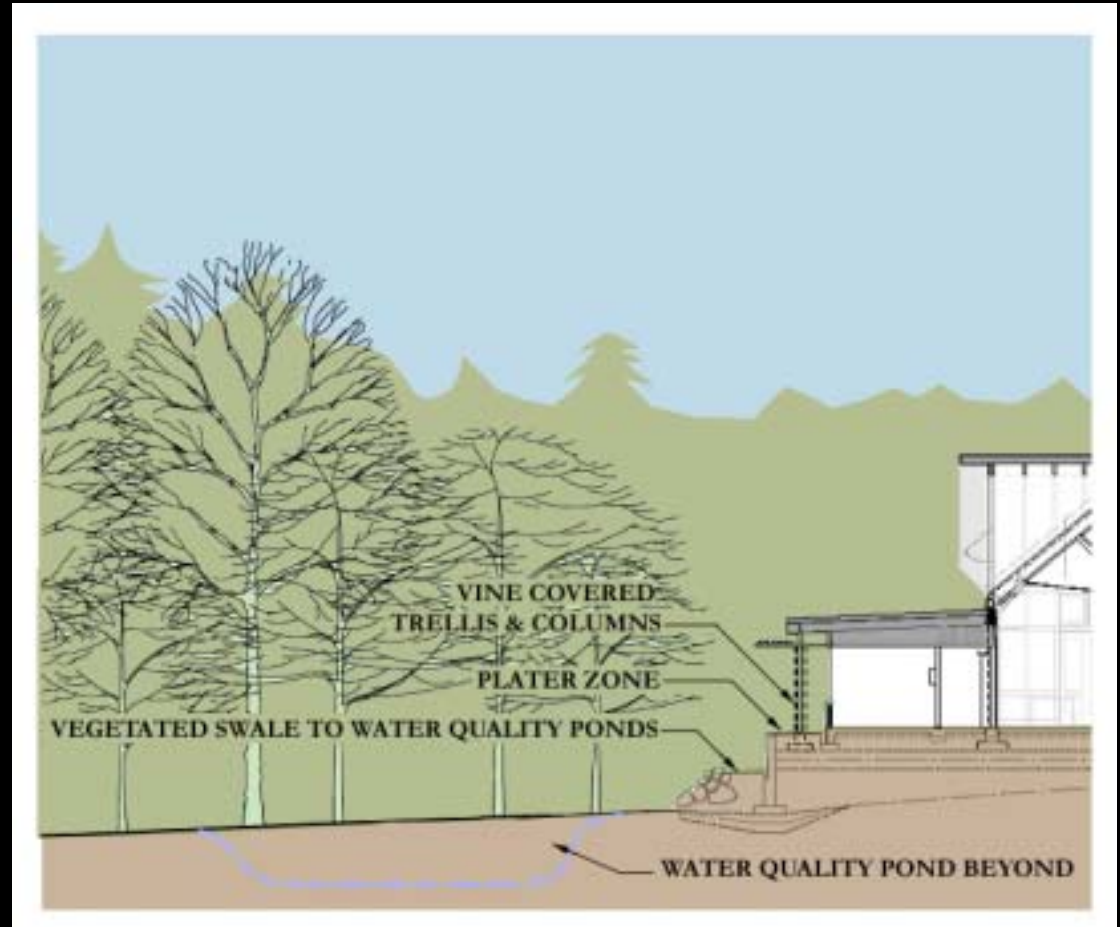
# Plumbing





# Technologies Used

# Stormwater



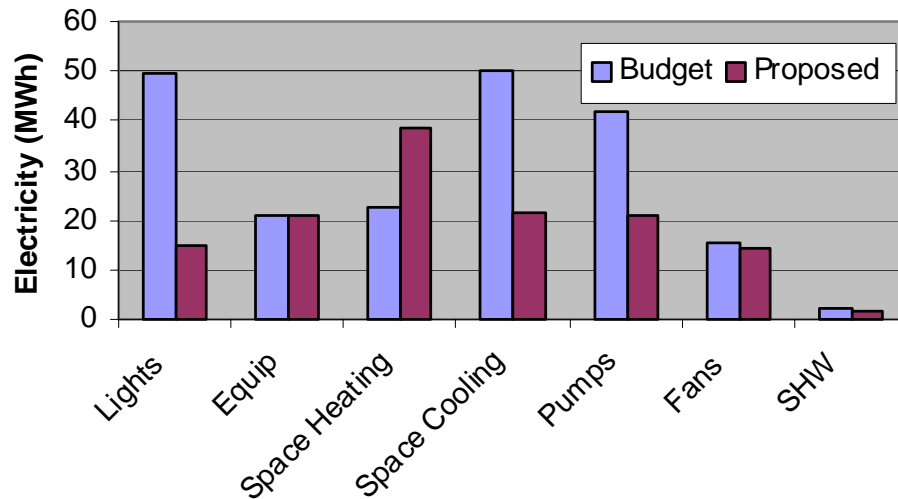
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# Measurement & Evaluation

Electricity End Uses



- 47 kBtu/sf Base Case
- 31 kBtu/sf Proposed
- \$5,580/year savings
- 30% water use reduction

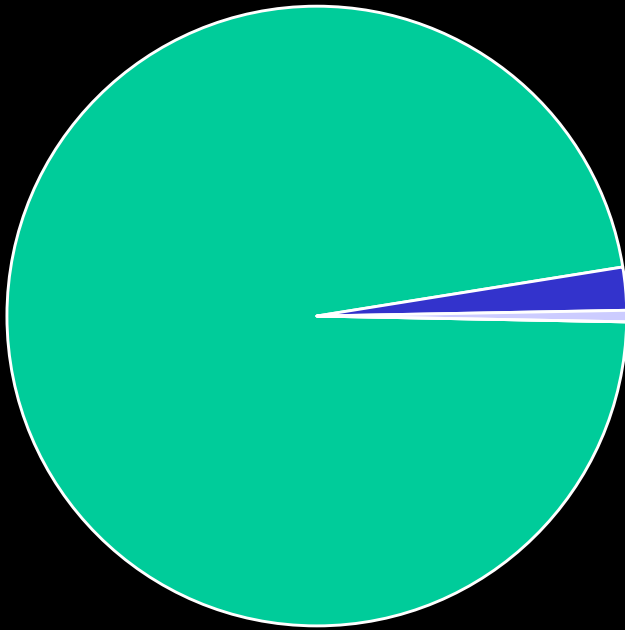
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- Commitment
- Set Goals
- Quantitative Analysis
- Why Green?



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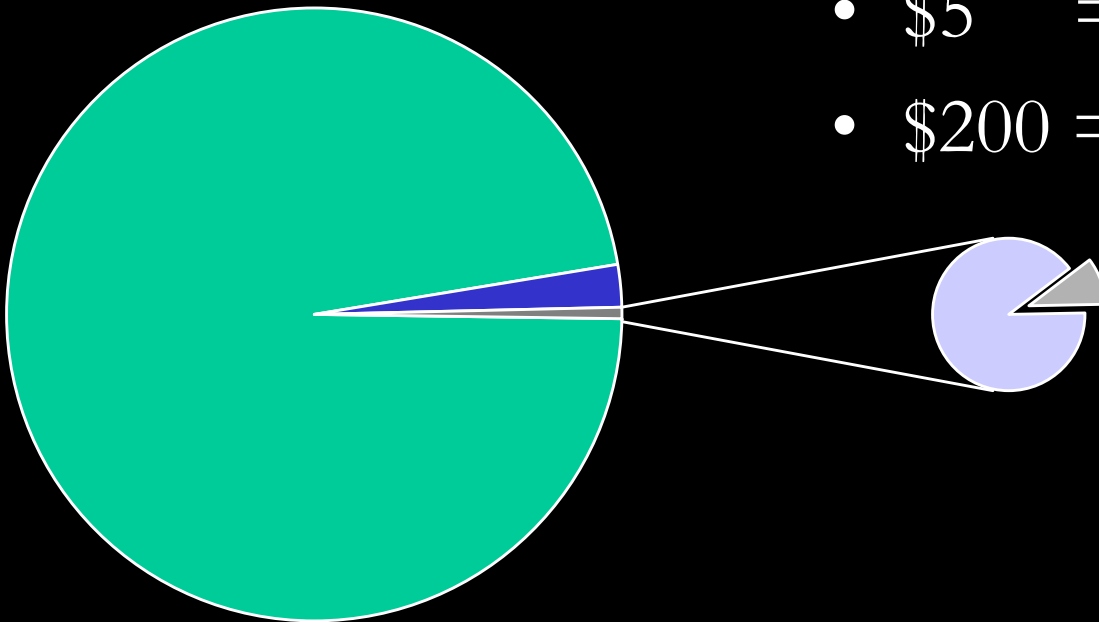
- \$1 = Construction ■
- \$5 = Operation ■
- \$200 = People ■





# 1:5:200 Rule

- \$0.1 = Design ■
- \$0.9 = Construction ■
- \$5 = Operation ■
- \$200 = People ■



# Questions & Answers

